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Mr. David Lester
Executive Director
Council of Energy
Resource Tribes
1580 Logan Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Mr. Lester:

The Pueblo of Laguna has initiated negotiations with Anaconda Minerals Company in an attempt to reach a negotiated settlement on the reclamation of the Jackpile Paguate mine. While the Pueblo has established an internal committee of Council members to deal with this major issue, there remains a need for continued technical and legal assistance as the Pueblo moves forward. As such, I requested the continued assistance of Dr. Ahmed Kooros as per the Pueblo's Resolution No. 46-84 in order to more effectively set out and negotiate the Pueblo's offer from an economic standpoint.

I will appreciate your kind attention to this request on behalf of the Pueblo of Laguna.

Sincerely,

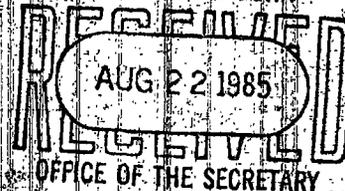
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cc: Tribal Secretary

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